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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Some time after Minister Damon took charge of the finance department, and the effect of his superb financial management and statements began making their combined influence felt in Hawaii, the leaders of the ex-queen's cause saw that something must be done. An attack was begun on the finance department, and the claim was set up that Minister Damon was withholding details and accounts which would ruin his statements if published. All that the purblind royalist scribblers had inadvertently asked was granted. Minister Damon laid the whole voluminous report no details and accounts before the councils and royalist coterie of editors. The public is well aware that not a single answer thereto has been published in the royalist press. The ADVERTISER, as usual, is willing to discuss all the facts to be found in the finance department with the Bulletin, if that journal will please restrict its discussion to "rational" methods, which it talks about, but refuses to follow.

In other words we shall insist that the journal in question discuss the issues already raised by it against the finance department, before its editors fly to other objections of like nature, which are based upon as slight a foundation as Minister Damon has already shown their previous objections to be. When our contemporary has met the knockout it received, in the most gentlemanly manner, from Minister Damon a short time since, it will be ample time to accuse others of evading "the clear issues on this subject." The Bulletin's last attempt at finances on Saturday afternoon shows that it is in need of another batch of details from the finance office. It is safe, however, to say that since its late experience there, further information will not be asked. The royalist plan is to avoid the possession of facts, so as to be able to twist figures for political purposes. Least of all do they again wish to cross financial swords with Minister Damon. The opportunity can be made by the asking, but the Bulletin and its backers do not propose this shall occur twice—it hurt the royalist cause too much the first time.

That a public journal friendly to the present government should call attention, or even in the faintest manner refer to any defects in the administration of public affairs is a phenomenon so contrary to the theory and practice which has always prevailed among the political supporters of the monarchy and its abuses that they are unable to understand it. Having been educated and trained in a school where fairness is a thing unknown, and any trace of moral sense regarded as a positive disqualification, they are naturally astonished at the exhibition of these qualities in others. We have sufficient confidence in the intelligence, as well as the honest intentions of the public, to believe that candor and independence in such matters is, in the long run, the course that pays, in the higher as well as in the lower sense of the term. Consequently, whenever we see any branch of the public service which needs overhauling, we shall say so and shall not be mealy-mouthed about it either. This we shall continue to do regardless of whether our friends happen to be at the head of affairs or our enemies. Furthermore, we feel there is no danger of our example being followed by any organ of the other side.

It is very cold comfort that the restorationists get in the article about lies having cost Jack his

liberty. According to the Bulletin's showing, the naval forces are not only ready to come on shore at the first sign of a royalist uprising, but would be willing to take a hand in putting down a revolt among the government soldiers. It was hardly worth while to have invented the crazy yarn about the anticipated mutiny since the inventors had not wit enough to make better use of it for their own cause. Besides this, it is a well-established principle under the United States law and usage that troops can only be landed in a foreign country to protect the life and property of Americans. In any event the Provisional government is ready and amply prepared to take care of any foolhardy outbreak the royalists might make—should their foreign and half-white leaders succeed in screwing their courage to the sticking point.

An interesting diplomatic incident occurred in New York lately. The Italian consul at that port had an attachment served on him to recover money deposited with him to insure the performance of a contract to supply coal to the Italian war fleet then in that port. It seems that the contractor owed a merchant \$200, for which amount the latter had a judgment for the debt. The consul refused to obey the legal summons, and appealed to the Italian minister at Washington, who in turn appealed to the American government. A long correspondence ensued which promised to result in international complications. At this juncture the contractor paid the debt of \$200, which fortunately terminated this diplomatic trouble. In commenting on the case, an American journal says: "During the discussion of the case it was developed that the State department does not regard consular officers exempt from legal proceedings, civil or criminal, unless it is so stipulated by treaty with the country which they serve, and that inviolability of this character appertains only to diplomatic or other personal representatives of foreign rulers."

Saturday's Cricket Match.

A very interesting cricket match was played on the old baseball grounds Saturday afternoon, between members of the local team. Quite a number of spectators were present. The principal features of the game were the excellent bowling of Mr. Hatfield and the good all-round playing of Captain Lishman. The game was warmly contested at every point, Captain Lishman's side finally being victorious by a score of 37 to 30. Following is the score:

LISHMAN'S SIDE.	RUNS.
T. Lishman, not out.....	12
Hulgate, b Hatfield.....	0
Stanley, b Hatfield.....	2
Law, b Hatfield.....	0
Soper, b Hewett.....	0
Gardner, b Hatfield.....	8
McKay, b Hatfield.....	0
Crick, b Hatfield.....	6
W. Lishman, c G. Lishman, b Hatfield.....	4
Byes, 4: Leg Byes, 1.....	5
Total.....	37

HATFIELD'S SIDE.	RUNS.
Hatfield, c Lishman, b Gardner.....	4
Brasch, b Gardner.....	0
Hewett, b Gardner.....	5
Auerbach, b Lishman.....	9
Weedon, b Lishman.....	0
Edmondson, b Lishman.....	2
Logan, c Hewett, b Gardner.....	1
G. Lishman, not out.....	3
Ross, c Gardner, b Lishman.....	3
Byes.....	6
Total.....	30

National Iron Works.

On the corner of Queen and Richard streets has been erected a corrugated iron building 60 x 30, two stories in height, the home of the new National Iron Works, which was established some two months ago by Messrs. White, Ritman & Co. Within the building is the latest improved machinery for doing all kinds of repairing and machine work. The rear of the premises are used as a foundry, where castings of brass, iron and lead are manufactured. Special attention is paid to boiler work and general blacksmith repairing. Messrs. White and Ritman are both experienced and practical machinists, and have a host of friends in the city who wish them all the success possible in their new enterprise. The firm reports a thriving business since opening.

HILO LETTER.

PROGRESS OF WORK ON THE VOLCANO ROAD.

Unique Entertainment at Waialea.

Local News and Personal Mention

Trial of Carrier Pigeons—Return of Marshal Hitchcock.

HILO, August 17th.—Work on the volcano road is reported to be progressing favorably. Carriages can now drive 23½ miles from Hilo and if the portable track used in transporting road material was removed the twenty-fourth mile post could be comfortably reached. All the dirt fills have been made and ballasted, and the heaviest part of the work practically done. For the remaining distance to the volcano (between seven and eight miles) the road will traverse a thinly wooded country of pahoehe formation, and it is predicted by good judges that the work will progress more rapidly from this point.

The Olaa crown land lots fronting on the road have all been leased for a distance of twelve miles, and many of the back lots are being applied for. The pioneers of this new district have been working in dead earnest, and they are fast transforming a wilderness into clearings and cultivated fields, studded with neat frame buildings. Only a portion of the work actually accomplished can be seen from the road, owing to the condition made in the leases that the forest should be left standing for a distance of 250 feet back from the road, excepting in front of the dwelling houses.

A party of five Hamakua residents, Mr. Callender, Mr. T. Greenfield, Master Walter Greenfield, Miss Mullinger and Miss Barnard, spent a few days in town after doing the volcano. Their friends here entertained them with lawn tennis and a trip to cocoanut island.

Mr. Callender, who is an evangelist, held religious services on Sunday morning, the 13th inst., in the Foreign church. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kennedy gave an informal party to twenty-five guests at their residence, Waiakea, on Tuesday evening, the 15th inst. The night was clear and dry, and although the moon was not on duty the stars made up the deficiency and insured a full attendance. A little novelty was expected, as with the invitations each guest was requested to come prepared to entertain the company for a few minutes, the first entertainer to nominate his or her successor, and so on until all had taken part.

The hostess opened the entertainment with a few witty remarks outlining the scheme set forth in the invitations, and nominated the first victim. The entertainment which followed was varied and amusing; recitations followed readings in quick succession, interspersed with songs, games, the highland fling dance, in costume, an original poem describing the writer's feelings on being asked "to entertain," and a kindergarten class in singing, the pupils being selected from the company; all which served to amuse and entertain the guests in a most novel and pleasing manner.

Refreshments were served during an intermission of this impromptu programme, and the affair broke up about 10.30, all declaring that they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

Rev. Mr. Ostrom and wife came to town on the last steamer, and will spend a few weeks, occupying Rev. E. P. Baker's pulpit.

Dr. Francis Wetmore goes to Maui this week, to visit friends and take a much needed rest.

Dr. Moore and wife will sojourn in Kohala for a time; he is going to take charge of Dr. B. D. Bond's practice during the latter's absence from the country.

Miss Lee, who has been spending a few months in town, returns to San Francisco and Salt Lake City by this steamer.

The appointment of C. C. Kennedy and H. Deacon as members of the Hilo Road Board meets the approval of all upholders of good and honest government. They held a preliminary meeting on the 16th

inst, and do not intend to lose any time in taking charge of things.

Mr. Low made a second trial of his carrier pigeons this week with very satisfactory results. Four pigeons were brought upon this steamer and released one at a time, 15 minutes apart, on Sunday morning, the 13th inst. The flight was made to Puuhue Ranch, Kohala, by the first pigeon in 2hr. 5min.; second, 2hr. 52min.; third, 8hr. 40min.; and the fourth in 1hr. 54min.

A Chinaman has been arrested, charged with chicken-stealing, but is out on \$100 bail, and is given until Monday to produce the man he claims sold him the fowls.

The brig Annie Johnson sailed on the 12th inst., carrying a cargo of over 1300 tons sugar, valued at \$93,919.04, a few hides and sundries, and the following passengers: Mr. Warren Goodale, James Sisson and Miss Caughey.

Marshal Hitchcock and wife return to Honolulu on this steamer, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Helen C. Hitchcock. The Marshal is much improved in health, and will resume his duties with renewed vigor.

HAWAIIAN STAMPS.

A Barrel of Salmon Exchanged For One Fifteen Years Ago.

The craze of stamp gathering is being indulged in to a remarkable extent in this city just at present. This is attributable to the fact that when the present form of Hawaiian stamps shall have been exhausted, the Provisional government will cause to be manufactured an issue in keeping with its form of government. In conversation with a well known and prominent citizen a few days ago, an ADVERTISER reporter had occasion to refer to this matter and was regaled with a story touching the collection of stamps in Honolulu some years ago. That gentleman was none other than Mr. P. C. Jones. About fifteen years ago Mr. Jones was engaged in a general merchandise business in this city. At that time his now grown-up son Edwin was a young and promising lad, who was, even at that early age, imbued with the same shrewd business qualifications that have since brought him into conspicuous notice. Young Edwin had gathered quite a collection of stamps, among which were many of the now older Hawaiian issues, besides those of other countries. There was, however, one Hawaiian stamp young Jones wanted, but could not procure. It was of an issue that had at that time become exhausted, and was of a 5-cent denomination, blue in color, with a blue border running around it.

Mr. W. G. Irwin, who was at that time engaged in the commission business under the firm name of W. G. Irwin & Co., with Messrs. J. S. Walker and Col. Z. S. Spalding, now of Kauai, as members of the firm, also had a stamp collection. Among the number contained in Mr. Irwin's collection was the stamp young Jones desired, and his father promised to procure it for him if possible. By some means Mr. Irwin learned of the desire of young Jones, and when going into Mr. Jones' store a few days later, asked the elder Jones what he would give him for the stamp. Mr. Jones replied that he would give him one of those barrels of salmon for it, pointing to a number of barrels of Columbia river salt salmon, which occupied a conspicuous place in the store at the time. The offer was accepted, the exchange duly made, and young Jones became the possessor of the long coveted stamp. Mr. Irwin afterwards sold the barrel of salmon to one of the plantations he was agent for. Just what amount he received for the salmon Mr. Irwin cannot now call to mind. When young Mr. Jones went to Boston to reside, several years after the purchase of the stamp was made, he sold his entire collection to some friend in that city. There are very few of the numerous stamps above described in existence, and not very long ago some of these were sold at auction in New York for \$286 each. Mr. Irwin still has a large and valuable collection of stamps.

Increased Mail Service.

Commencing this morning at 10 o'clock, there will be instituted a semi-weekly mail service to Koolau via the Pali instead of weekly, as heretofore. This increase of mail service is one of the results of Postmaster-General Oat's recent trip around this island. The mails for Koolau, under the new schedule, will leave on Mondays and Thursdays of each week.

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